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Applicants hereby petition the Patent Office for a three-month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified patent application from April 27, 2003, through and including July 28, 2003.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 01-2384 in the amount of \$465.00 for payment of the extension now requested. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

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